

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a mobile communications device, the method comprising:

in response to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application,

determining if the application start event is associated with a reminder item stored in a memory, and in response to a positive determination determining if there is correspondence in one of the following:

(a) between 1) and

~~in the event of a positive determination, controlling the device to announce the reminder item~~ an identifier associated with the application at the time of the application start event and relating to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item, or

(b) between 1) an identifier which relates to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and which becomes associated with the application following the application start event and whilst the application is running on the device and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item, or

(c) between 1) a telephone number associated with a call handler application on or following a call handler application start event and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item,

the method comprising controlling the device to announce the reminder item only if correspondence is present.

2.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising a controller responsive to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, to determine if the event is associated with a reminder item stored in a memory, ~~and responsive to a positive~~

~~determination to cause announcement of the reminder item.~~ the controller being arranged in response to a positive determination either:

(a) to determine also if there is correspondence between: 1) an identifier associated with the application at the time of the application start event and relating to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item, or

(b) to determine if there is correspondence between: 1) an identifier which relates to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and which becomes associated with the application following the application start event and whilst the application is running on the device and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item, or

(c) to determine if there is correspondence between: 1) a telephone number associated with a call handler application on or following a call handler application start event and 2) an identifier forming part of the reminder item, the controller being arranged to cause announcement of the reminder item only if correspondence is present.

6.-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a mobile communications device, the method comprising:

controlling the device to allow a user to select an application and , to enter or select an identifier and to allow a user to initiate an application start event reminder;

including the identifier as part of the reminder;

associating the reminder with the application; and

storing the reminder with an application indicator and the identifier in a memory.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, in which the controlling step includes, following controlling the device to allow a user to select an application, controlling the device to present plural options including an option to initiate an application start event reminder.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 10, in which the controlling step includes, following controlling the device to allow a user to initiate an application start event reminder, controlling the device to present a list of applications.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, further comprising controlling the device to allow a user to enter an additional input, ~~for example a text input~~, and associating the input with the reminder.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A method of operating a mobile communications device, the method comprising:

receiving an input comprising an indicator of an application, an identifier, and an indication that an application start event reminder is required;

associating the reminder with an application identified by the indicator;

including the identifier as part of the reminder; and

storing the reminder with the or another application indicator in a memory.

16. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, comprising, in response to an application start event, determining if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and, in the event of a positive determination, ~~controlling the device to announce the reminder.~~ determining also if there is correspondence between 1) an identifier associated with the application at the time of the application start event and relating to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and 2) the identifier forming part of the reminder item, and controlling the device to announce the reminder only if correspondence is present.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, comprising, in response to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, determining if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and, in the event of a positive determination, determining

also if there is correspondence between 1) an identifier which relates to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and which becomes associated with the application following the application start event and whilst the application is running on the device and 2) corresponds to an ~~or~~ the identifier forming part of the reminder item, and controlling the device to announce the reminder only if correspondence is present.

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, comprising, in response to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, determining if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and, in the event of a positive determination, determining a telephone number associated with a call handler application on or following a call handler application start event, and controlling the device to announce the reminder only if correspondence is present between the telephone number and the an identifier forming part of the reminder item.

20. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising a controller arranged to allow a user to select an application, to allow a user to initiate an application start event reminder, to allow a user to enter or to select an identifier, to include the identifier as part of the reminder, to associate the reminder with the application, and to store the reminder with an application indicator and the identifier in a memory.

21. (Original) A device as claimed in claim 20, in which the controller is responsive to the selection of an application to present plural options including an option to initiate an application start event reminder.

22. (Previously Presented) A device as claimed in claim 20, in which the controller is responsive to the initiation of an application start event reminder to present a list of applications.

23. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 20, in which the controller is arranged to allow a user to enter an additional input, ~~for example a text input,~~ and to associate the additional input with the reminder.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device comprising a controller arranged to receive an input comprising an indicator of an application, an identifier, and an indication that an application start event reminder is required, to include the identifier as part of a reminder, to associate the reminder with an application identified by the indicator, and to store the reminder with the or another application indicator and the identifier in a memory.

26. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 20, in which the controller is responsive to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, to determine if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and ~~to announce the reminder~~ in the event of a positive determination to determine if there is correspondence between if 1) an identifier associated with the application at the time of the application start event and relating to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and 2) the identifier forming part of the reminder item, and to cause announcement of the reminder only if correspondence is present.

27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 20 26, in which the controller is responsive to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, to determine if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and in the event of a positive determination ~~arranged to determine if there is correspondence between 1) also if~~ an identifier which relates to a device or resource address, a sub-routine or a device setting and which becomes associated with the application following the application start event and whilst the application is running on the device and 2) corresponds to an or the identifier forming part of the reminder item, and to cause announcement of the reminder only if correspondence is present.

29. (Currently Amended) A device as claimed in claim 20, in which the controller is responsive to an application start event, the application start event being an event of starting an application, to determine if the event is associated with a reminder stored in the memory, and in the event of a positive determination ~~arranged to~~ determine a telephone number associated with a call handler application on or following a call handler application start event, and to cause announcement of the reminder only if correspondence is present between the telephone number and the ~~an~~ identifier forming part of the reminder item.